Provision made under R.G.G.V.Y

†*247. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana together with targets fixed therefor;

(b) the amount sanctioned/likely to be sanctioned to Uttar Pradesh for the years 2005-2006 and 2006-07 under the above Yojana;

(c) whether Government have identified those districts of Eastern Uttar Pradesh where rural electrification is quite low in comparison to national average;

(d) if so, district-wise details thereof; and the number of villages targeted to be electrified under the above Yojana; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) A scheme "Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana" has been introduced in April, 2005 for providing access to electricity to all Rural Households in five years covering the entire country. It is estimated that Rs. 16,000 crore would be required for the entire scheme. For Phase-I of the scheme approved for implementation during the Tenth Five Year Plan Period Rs. 5,000 crore has been provided by the Central Government as Capital Subsidy.

(b) Government have, for 2005-06 and 2006-07, approved an allocation of Rs. 5000 crore only as capital subsidy under this scheme. Accordingly, the allocation of funds for rural electrification in Uttar Pradesh is on a pro rata basis. This will depend upon the prioritization of rural electrification by the State Government Keeping in view that the scheme envisages to cover rural households in five years.

(c) to (e) Yes Sir. The districts with un-electrified villages have been identified for implementation under RGGVY. Details are at Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

District-wise details of Unelectrified Villages to be covered under R.G.G.V.Y.

Sl. No.	Name of District	Total No. of villages covered for Household electrification and No. of un-electrified villages to be electrified
1	2	3
Eastern Uttar Pradesh		
1	Allahabad	1080
2	Fatehpur	485
3	Kaushambi	212
4	Chandauli	347
5	Sant Ravidas Nagar	134
6	Basti	1501
7	Siddarth Nagar	1229
8	Sant Kabirnagar	592
9	Gorakhpur	828
10	Maharajganj	272
11	Mirzapur	605
12	Jaunpur	734
13	Sonbhadra	390
14	Pratapgarh	424
15	Gazipur	329
16	Deoria	245
17	Kushinagar	528
18	Mau	739
19	Ballia	544
20	Azamgarh	1940